

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
February 2015 Newsletter*

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\Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road; Cantonment, FL 32533

Announcements

CHANGES

New Computer System is now active in the Pro Shop. Please have patience with the staff while they get accustomed to the new system.

Range Ball Program

Effective March 1, 2015

Range balls will no longer be included with your membership.

A small bucket will be \$1.00 and a large bucket will be \$2.00.

February will be a transition month. You will receive one free large bucket of range balls per day all month and pay the new rates for extra buckets.

Raincheck policy

Effective February 1, 2015

Rainchecks will be issued based on the # of holes played. The raincheck will be given a \$ value based on the prorated amount of holes played. The raincheck will be treated as cash and can be used for any purchase in the Pro Shop. Cypress Lakes Golf Club will not be able to honor lost rainchecks and will not be keeping a raincheck log in the Pro Shop as in the past.

February Tournaments Dont miss out!!

Snowball 4-Person Scramble
February 14th

Valentine's Mixed Scramble
February 15th

Big Winners

New Year's Scramble

Low Gross (65)

Bob Wiscombe & Dave Kemp

Low Net (60.6)

Darrell Culverhouse & Don Walker

Closest to pins:

Bob Wiscombe & Joe Best

Longest putt:

Dewey Thomas

Putting Contest: Brad Harrington

Support our member's businesses

Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)

Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.

**Message from the General Manager &
Head Golf Professional:**
John H. Childs, Jr.
johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

I want to thank Lee Empie for taking time from his schedule to pick up pine cones around the golf course. It REALLY helps make the golf course beautiful.

**17th Annual Valentine's Mixed Scramble
February 15, 2015**

Eligibility: Open to all
(Make your own mixed 2 person team)
Time: 12:15 p.m. Shotgun Start
Cost: \$50.00 per couple (members)
\$70.00 per couple (non-members)
(entry fee includes cart).

FORMAT: 2-Person mixed scramble.
30% of combined team handicaps.
Maximum 15 stroke differential.
One mulligan per person.

TEES: Men under 60..... White (0 hdcp adjustment)
Men 60-69..... Black (-4 hdcp adjustment)
Men 70 + Red (-5 hdcp adjustment)
Women under 60... Red (0 hdcp adjustment)
Women 60+.... Green (-6 hdcp adjustment)

16th Annual Snowball Scramble
Saturday; February 14th
4-person team event

Eligibility: MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

Time: 12:00 p.m. Shotgun
Entry Fee: Members \$40.00 per person -
(Includes cart) Guests \$55 per person -
(Includes cart)

Sonny's BBQ After play
Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the pins, Closest to the pin in two on a par five, & Longest Putt made. **FORMAT:** 4 Person scramble using 10% of team's combined handicaps as team handicap. Field will be flighted according to the team handicap. Maximum handicap: 25
Everyone's drive must be used at least two times.

Same tee options as above
Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**
winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

As of this date, it has been an unusually cold winter. The cold brings with it a few down sides like extended frost delays and loss of revenue. We also receive numerous benefits such as insect and weed kill, total dormancy of warm season grass, and because of the reduced number of rounds, traffic stress is lessened. The biggest challenge facing the maintenance staff is to have the course play the same for each player. We prepare the course for play early in the morning ahead of play in the hope of giving everyone the same playing conditions.

Putting green conditions leave a lasting impression. The number one complaint I receive is "ball marks." If your ball hits the green it will leave a mark. Sometimes your ball does not stay on the green and you forget about where it hit. Please take the time to find your mark, repair it, and for the sake of the group behind you, repair at least one other.

By taking a few extra minutes each round, you enable the group behind you to experience the same playing conditions you had. I am always available to answer questions and concerns. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887. *Win*

3-Aces in January
Congratulations!!!

Bill Tryon #8
Skeeter Farrow #4

1st Foot Golf hole-in-one
Jantzen Liscoe #8

Turf Tip of the Month

This is the ideal time for seasonal pruning of all landscape specimens. It is also a great time to relocate plant material. Procedures for both of these tasks can be obtained from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868. *Win*

Tee it Forward!!!

Give it a try. You will have more fun.

Pro Tip of the Month

Most people that play the game have their hands too far away from their body. This will cause you to lean into the ball resulting in shanks, fat shots, or if you overcorrect, the results will be thin shots or tops. All of these are bad. A good rule of thumb is to let your arms hang down naturally at address. Once you grip the club, the end of the grip should be about a fist from your body. Watch the guys on tv. Almost all have their hands very close. Jim Furyk's hands almost touch his body.

Set the club behind the ball where it needs to be at impact. Then walk into the club not changing the club position or club angle (45 degrees to the ground) until the end of the grip is about a fist from your body.

Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.

Good Luck! John

FootGolf

(9-more holes coming this month)

Foot Golf is officially here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. The 9-hole course is spread over holes 1-4. The course will be ready to play Sunday through Friday after 2:00pm and after 12:00pm on Saturdays. The cost is free for Members with own soccer ball. We will be running a special through the end of the year for \$5.00 for 9-holes or \$8.00 for 18-holes. Ball rental is \$1/9-holes. The plan is to get certified with the AFGL (American Foot Golf League) by the end of the year. Please visit the following link to learn more about Foot Golf:

<http://www.afgl.us>

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

“Pelican Drop”

1st Claudia Jones

2nd Elsie Bass

3rd Ava Rich

“Odd & Even”

1st Carol Saxton

2nd Paula Austin

3rd Elsie Bass

“Points”

1st Ann Gauldin

2nd Carol Saxton

3rd Sandy Cowling

Monthly Chip-Ins:

Judy Watson

Ann Gauldin

Weekly Dogfight Winners

January 15th ...Lynn Linton (+1)

January 22nd ...Lynn Linton (+8)

January 29th ...Lynn Linton (+8)

When: Every Thursday

Format: 54-point Modified Stableford

Eligible: All CLGC members and their guests with a USGA handicap (Cost: \$3)

Rule of the month

Question: In Match Play, my opponent's ball came to rest just left of the hole. Can I make my opponent leave the ball there until after I hit my shot?

Answer: No

Rule: 22-1

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

January's 's 4-Person SHAMBLE

1st Place (119)

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,
Ron Harvey, Dan Smith

2nd Place (125)

Lynn Linton, Bob Lake, Dave
Gilmore, Howard Southard

2nd Place (125)

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka, Ron
Harvey, Chuck Sample

4th Place (128)

Dennis Durant, Carl Trickey,
Harry Bass, Steven Nelson

5th Place (129)

Jim Stuart, George Webb,
Bill Tryon, Don Walker

Congratulations!!

**The next event
will be:**

**TUESDAY,
February 24th**

Format:

**4-person Blind
Draw Scramble &
Annual meeting**

**Create your own team or
sign up individually and
we will try to pair you up.**

Men age 50-59 white,

Men age 60-69 black,

Men 70 + red, Women red.

Women 60+ green

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Milton
Clark

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Snowball Scramble: February 14th @ noon (Open times available)

Valentine's Day Mixed Scramble: February 15th @ 12:15pm (Open times available)

Travel Group: Friday, February 20th @ TimberCreek \$64

Monthly Senior Tournament: February 24th @ 8:45 (4-Person Blind Draw Scramble) note: you may sign up as a twosome and be paired with 2 others.

United Brothers: Feb. 28th & March 1st: @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

Callaway Demo Day: March 7th from 10am-3pm

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

June 5th & 6th: CLGC Invitational

October 24th & 25th: Club Championship

November 6th: Ascend & Friends United Way

Book your date soon before they are all taken

Book this year's event now.

Many dates have already been taken.

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click:

<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&month=6&year=2014>

Cypress Lakes GC

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850-937-3887 (maintenance)

Hours of Operation

Golf Shop

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Driving Range

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Carts must be in by:

15 minutes before dark

Front Gate

Locks at dark

Know your staff!

General Manager/

Head Golf Professional

John H. Childs, Jr. PGA

Golf Course

Superintendent

Win Thomas GCSAA

Assistant Manager/

Golf Professional

Becky Black

Professional Staff

Leslie Blanton,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Peter

Bennington, Paris Scott

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Volunteer Marshals:

Doug Harville

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Darrell

Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,

Johnathan Lambeth,

Tom LaFrance

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

Feb. 20th

TimberCreek

\$64.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Range fee, Net dogfight,

Net skins, & tax

Contact John Childs or

Becky Black to sign up.

CLGC Board of Directors: President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...

Steve Hecht Retiree Representatives .. **Bill Tryon & Jerry Kelly** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**

John Merritt, Steve Mack